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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

CANTON—Smallpox.

The following information was received from the Department of State, April 2:

American vice-consul at Canton reports epidemic of smallpox.

SHANGHAI—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, February 15:

Week ended February 12. Bill of health granted to 1 vessel. One vessel with a crew of 44 was inspected. The vessel was fumigated to destroy rats.

The weekly reports of the municipal health officer show 1 new case of smallpox among foreigners and among natives 2 deaths from smallpox.

Reports from Hankow for the week ended January 29 show smallpox present in the native city, but not in severe form.

CUBA.

CIENFUEGOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, March 22:

Week ended March 19. Vessels inspected, 2; bills of health issued, 2.

No quarantinable disease was reported.

HABANA—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Villoldo reports, March 29:

Week ended March 26. Bills of health issued, 34. Vessels inspected, 31. Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,313. Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 901. Vessels fumigated, 1. One vessel was fumigated to destroy vermin.

The department of sanitation reports 16,931 water receptacles petroled or suppressed during the 10 days ended March 20.

No quarantinable disease was reported.

MATANZAS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, March 28:

Week ended March 26. Bills of health granted to 3 vessels leaving for United States ports. No quarantinable disease reported.

The department of sanitation reports the inspection of 3,413 houses during the 10 days ended March 20.

SANTIAGO—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, March 22:

Week ended March 19. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No quarantinable disease was reported.

The department of sanitation reports 2,941 houses inspected.